

Homeless Steering Committee

Agenda

October 25, 2018

3:00-5:00 pm

Amador County HHS Building

1. Public Comment
2. HEAP & CESH funding (20 min)
3. January 2019 PIT Count (15 min)
4. Amador Transit report on unmet transportation needs (10 min)
5. Wicklow Way property (5 min)
6. Announcements (5 Min)
 - a. Amador County Homeless Report
 - b. Recent court ruling on sleeping bans
 - c. Calaveras County Low-Barrier shelter
7. Committee Reports (10 min)
 - a. Food
 - b. Housing
 - c. Funding
 - d. Outreach
8. Actions (5 min)
9. Future Agenda Items (5 min)

1. Public Comment

Public comment for matters not on the agenda: Discussion items only, no action to be taken. Any person may address the Homeless Steering Committee at this time upon any subject relevant to the Homeless Steering Committee. Matters that may require action will be referred for future possible action at a subsequent Committee meeting. There is a time limit of 3 minutes.

2. HEAP & CESH Funds

The Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) and California Emergency Solution and Housing program (CESH) are specific set of funding opportunities from the State of California which can be used for various housing and shelter options for the homeless in various jurisdictions.

The Central Sierra Continuum of Care (COC) which is comprised of Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne Counties will be receiving roughly \$1,273,314 and \$562,512 in HEAP and CESH funding respectively in the near term. (Denise Cloward – ATCAA)

Action: Discussion

3. January 2019 PIT Count

With the help of a generous grant from the Amador Community Foundation, ATCAA will be performing an enhanced PIT count this January 2019. The funding from the grant will be utilized to provide incentives to canvassers and homeless persons being counted. (Raj Rambob – ATCAA)

Action: Discussion

4. Amador Transit report on unmet transportation needs

On Thursday December 6, 2018 Amador Transit (AT) will be presenting a report that describes unmet transportation needs in the county.

The process used to determine unmet involves 4 key components:

- 1) Soliciting testimony on unmet transit needs that may exist in Amador County
- 2) Analyzing transit needs in accordance with adopted definitions of “unmet transit needs” and “reasonable to meet” criteria
- 3) Consultation with the Social Services Transportation Advisory County (SSTAC)
- 4) Adoption of a finding regarding unmet transit needs that may be reasonable to meet for implementation in the next fiscal year

Further information - https://actc-amador.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/FINAL_UnmetNeeds17-18_WithAppendices.pdf

(Rebecca Brown)

5. Wicklow Way Property

Discussion of the potential use of a portion of the Wicklow Way property for affordable housing. (P. Crew)

Action: Discussion

6. Announcements

- Amador County Homeless Report
- Recent court ruling against sleeping bans
 - Court says cities can't criminalize sleeping outside absent other housing or shelter options
 - <https://endhomelessness.org/court-says-cities-cant-criminalize-sleeping-outside-absent-housing-shelter-options/>
- Calaveras County is planning on using HEASP funds to purchase 9 mobile emergency shelters and place them in 3 different locations.

7. Committee Reports

- Food/meals
- Funding
- Housing
- Outreach

8. Actions

9. Future Agenda Items